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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

The instant application has been transferred to this firm for continued prosecution.

Attached is a Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address signed by applicant.

This paper is being submitted in response to a telephone conversion between this office and the Patent Examiner on March 30, 2005, wherein the Patent Examiner indicated that upon receipt by the PTO of an amendment in compliance with the requirement issued on June 9, 2004, the application would be examined.

Amendment to the claims begins on Page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on Page 15 of this Response.